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In re application of:

Roger J. Bamford, et al.

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For: OWNERSHIP REASSIGNMENT IN A SHARED-

NOTHING DATABASE SYSTEM



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 23, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 18 of this paper.